

MASONIC



Petros Council No. 11, R. A. S. M. Will meet each Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October, on the following dates: June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16. J. F. IZLAR, T. I. G. W. BRUNSON, Recorder.

Eureka Chapter No. 13, R. A. S. M. Will meet during the present Masonic year at the usual hours, the following dates: March 10th, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, August 4th, September 1st, October 27th, November 24th, December 29th. J. F. IZLAR, M. E. H. P. J. M. BRUNSON, Sec.

Shibboleth Lodge No. 23, A. F. M. Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock, from 1st Oct. to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October on the following dates: April 4, May 2, June 6, July 4, Aug. 8, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5. J. F. IZLAR, W. M. Geo. W. BRUNSON, Sec. may 29 1875 7m.

I. O. O. F.

Edisto Lodge No. 33, Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept. and at 7 1/2 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March. F. DEMARS, N. G. J. HERMAN WAILERS, Sec. Rebecca Lodge—Meets 8 o'clock every second Wednesday after dark. F. DEMARS, N. G.

TOWN COUNCIL.

This body meets June 8, Sept. 7, Dec. 7. Mayors Court, held whenever occasion requires.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE. Orangeburg Division No. 24, meets every Monday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms on Russell Street next Mrs. Smoaks' Millinery Store. Business Meeting—Fourth Thursday in each month at 7 P. M. Prayer Meetings—Every Thursday Evening. M. GLOVER, President. F. S. DUNLAP, Secretary.

South Carolina Railroad. OFFICE HOURS AT ORANGEBURG DEPOT. From 8 o'clock A. M. to 12 P. M. From 2 o'clock P. M. to 5 P. M. Goods received and delivered only during office hours.

LOCAL.

Trees are putting out

The weather for the past week has been delightful.

Jones' bridge in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Theodore Klein has been fixing up his front yard.

Mr. W. T. Lightfoot has treated himself to a fine pair of trousers.

Our gardeners have commenced planting.

The stage scenery in Masonic Hall is the work of Mr. E. G. Tobin.

It is fashionable now to carry as much noise as you please to theatres.

We hear of one or two weddings in prospect.

It is rumored that the Legislature will be called together shortly.

I. C. Whitmore, Harry Robinson and Edward Glover will be tried in April next for robbing the post office.

Prof. Berg is one of the finest performers on the piano that ever thumped a key.

The fence around the Court House has nearly all disappeared. The County paid for it.

What is the matter with the Supreme Court? Has Judge Moses weakened since his late sickness?

Ex-Solicitor Runkle committed suicide in Columbia on Thursday night last.

Call at Jones & Wannamaker's if you want cheap groceries and pure liquors.

The belled buzzard we spoke of in our last issue has been seen in Georgia. So says the *Chronicle and Sentinel*.

The Supreme Court has decided that the election for Clerk of Court and Sheriff, held in November last, was legal.

Mr. H. J. Neville is the agent for the sale of Gov. Hampton's portrait in this county. His is the one gotten up by Walker, Evans and Cogswell, and is true to life in every particular.

Next Wednesday will be Valentine's day.

Judge Mackey has decided that Governor Hampton is the legal Governor of South Carolina.

The United States soldiers have nearly all been ordered away from the State. South Carolinians will be allowed after a while to regulate their own affairs.

Prof. Berg and the Glee Club will give another entertainment at Masonic Hall on the 19th inst. If our country folks want to see something rich, let them be on hand.

AN ELECTION AT BRANCHVILLE—

For Intendant and wardens came off on Monday last. A straight ticket, with Hon. W. H. Reedish at its head was triumphantly elected. The opposition ticket was a puny thing and was fearfully beaten.

It strikes us that the lawyers in Columbia in charge of the interests of the Democratic candidates must have blundered somewhere. They have been pegging away before the Supreme Court for three months now, and it appears to us that they have not yet got their case fairly before that Tribunal.

A quartet of gentlemen were engaged discussing their powers of imagination in front of Wallace Cannon's store on Tuesday last. The question as to who of them is the most imaginative was left undecided. They are to meet again soon under Bill Sain as umpire; meantime a new supply for their gasometers will be taken in.

PROUD OF HIS POSITION—

One of Judge Reed's constables who went to Charleston to bring up prisoners who had been confined in the jail of that county to await trial at our Sessions court, seemed to have been much pleased with his errand. He showed his deputation as constable to nearly every person on the train, and when coming back with the handcuffed culprits, desired all parties to take a look at the "men under his charge." The said constable claimed that he was a "bigger man than old Grant."

A LIBERAL OFFER—

The celebrated fertilizer, Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.'s manipulated guano, is offered on liberal terms, delivered at depots in the interior, with option of paying in cotton on the basis of 15 cents for middling, delivered at planter's nearest depot by the 1st November next. This is a very favorable offer to farmers, as they will know when they buy the guano exactly the number of pounds of cotton required to pay for it, and can make their calculations accordingly. Call on the local agents and forward your orders at once.

The case of the State vs. T. S. Woodward charged with the murder of West Curry in July last came on for trial on Thursday 1st inst.

Messrs Taft and Straker represented the State and Messrs Browning & Izlar, Libble and Huts in the defense. The case had excited considerable interest and a large crowd of spectators thronged the Court House. The case occupied the whole day and the Court remained in session until nearly 10 o'clock to conclude the trial. Capt. Izlar and Malcolm I. Browning, Esq., argued the case before the jury for the defence and both made able and eloquent speeches. The jury retired about 9 o'clock and after remaining out about one hour returned into court and the verdict announced "Not Guilty."

Amid very evident and palpable attempts at applause on the part of the spectators Mr. Browning moved for the discharge of the prisoner and his motion was granted. Crowds of persons gathered around the defendant and his able counsel and extended warm congratulations upon the result.

We are told that in the recent election for municipal officers for the town of Branchville, considerable interest was manifested. It appears that on Saturday evening preceding the election, a caucus of the citizens was held, at which W. H. Reedish, Esq., was nominated for Intendant, and two whites and two colored for Wardens. Saturday night a ticket was brought out with Mr. E. T. K. Smoak as Intendant and three colored and two white for Wardens. On Monday, the day of election, the two colored, who had been nominated on the first ticket, sided with the Smoak ticket, after which the whites and a portion of the colored put up and elected a white Council as follows: W. H. Reedish Intendant, A. F. H. Dukes, J. C. Reeves, R. L. Berry and A. F. Fairry Wardens.

Some people are opposed to round dancing. One authority says: "There is no pleasure which so completely sets at defiance the laws of propriety and decency as round dances do." "The dance in the parlor will soon be substituted by the protracted and exciting dissipation of the ball room. The fondness for the dance becomes a passion, and may lead a woman to the devil." Why not say that it may lead a man to the devil too? Or is it that the latter animal undergoes no danger while going through the mazes of the dance? We know one authority, however, who favors every variety of round dancing, and paints the charms of one of them in the following lines:

"Muse of the many twinkling feet! whose charms Are now extended from legs to arms; Tepidichore! too long misdeemed a maid— Reproachful term—bestow'd but to upbraid— Henceforth in all the bronze of brightness shine, The least a vestal of the virgin nine. * * * * * "From where the garb just leaves the bosom free, That spot where hearts were once supposed to be: Round all the confines of the yielded waist The strangest hand may wander undisplaced, The lady's in return may grasp as much. As princely paunches offer to her touch. Pleased round the chalky floor how well they tip, One hand reposing on the royal hip; The other to the shoulder no less royal Ascending with affection truly loyal! Thus front to front the partners move or stand, The foot may rest, but none withdraw the hand; And all in turn may follow in their rank," &c.

"Wade Hampton, Governor of South Carolina," is the subject of an exquisite life-size engraving, just published (and now ready) by our enterprising friends, Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, S. C. We congratulate these gentlemen on the grand success they have made of so noble a subject. As a work of art it stands unrivalled, but still its chief merit lays in its being a *life-like portrait*. It is the first product, on so large a scale, of a new and secret process based on photography, having the advantage of great truthfulness. As the photograph has so perseded the oil-painting, because of its exact reproduction of the subject, so this process is bound to take the place of steel engraving, or any method which depends upon artistic conception and execution for results—we mean for the production of portraits. What the people want in a portrait is *truth*—they do not wish the artist's conception of a man, but the face and features of the man as he is—and by no means can this grand result be better attained than by the means of photography, and this new process based thereon. But while these great advantages are secured, it admits of the embellishments of art, and a portrait is produced possessing all the truthfulness of a photograph, with the artistic effect of the steel engraving. The publishers have been extremely fortunate in their selection of the *mode* by which they give to all admirers of the great statesman the noble, generous, manly features, which speak so plainly, the great mind, elevated feeling, and generous heart of Wade Hampton.

Those who worked for the grand causes "Hampton and Home Rule," who have paid taxes to the government of their choice, can now place this picture at their firesides, as they have placed its subject in their hearts. It must become one of the "Penates" of South Carolina.

Those who sympathized with this gallant little State in the struggle against such tremendous odds, will be pleased to have this portrait in their homes—a glorious memento of a peaceful, noble effort of a liberty-loving people to redeem themselves from oppression and misrule.

It will be sold by subscription only, at \$2 per copy. Agents wanted to canvass every city and town in the land. To those who cannot be reached by agents the publishers will supply copies per mail, on the receipt of the price. We trust that this thoroughly Southern enterprise will receive the encouragement it deserves."

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM.

We naturally feel some hesitancy in treating amateur representations. It is questionable whether it comes within the legitimate province of newspaper criticism to speak harshly of amateur performers. It is like looking a gift-horse in the mouth.

In the present instance, however, we have a lot of pleasant things to say concerning Prof. Berg's Glee Club, and their creditable rendition of this somewhat difficult drama at Masonic Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" was dramatized for the purpose of placing before the public in a conspicuous and convincing light the evils attendant upon dealing in or drinking ardent spirits. It conveys with dramatic force the beauty and loveliness of sobriety on the one hand, and the hideous and ghastly spectacle of a drunkard's life on the other. The career of the erring inebriate is faithfully delineated from the time that the first social glass of whiskey is taken up to the point where he descends to the bankrupt in character and the brute in disposition. It exhibits also in undisguised and repulsive tongue the lives of those who make their living by dealing out this liquid poison to their fellow men, and portrays in eloquent representation the terrible truth that liquor selling is a bane to society, and that the fortunes made by it will in the end bring trouble and disgrace upon those who amass them.

It was to witness enacted upon the stage these scenes that the *elite* of Orangeburg visited Masonic Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights last. The orchestra—if we may be permitted to so designate Prof. Berg's excellent band—was in superb trim, and dispensed music which should have made Simon Slade ashamed of his calling.

"Switchel" displayed wonderful histrionic power in the *roles* he assumed, and went through them with marked success, considering the number of times he embodied at Slade's bar.

The landlord, "Simon Slade," and his son, "Frank," performed their parts with a great deal of natural ease, and afforded a striking example of the absence of conscience from the characters they represented.

"Mrs. Slade" won encomiums from all sides, and elicited much admiration by the manner in which she declared her preference for the humbler walks of life, to those enjoyed by the wife of a landlord who made his livelihood by selling liquor and cheating drunkards.

"Joe Morgan" delineated the sad phases of the drunkard's life to absolute perfection, and gave evidence of the fact that he was not a stranger to the stage. His wife illustrated the never-dying devotion of a true woman, and

in the anguish of her soul gave force and significance to the words "for better or for worse." Their little daughter, "Mary Morgan," was full of paternal love, and, despite her father's disgrace, clung to him until she died. All unite in saying that "Mary's" acting was a marked feature of the performance. With a voice of rare sweetness, sympathy, melody and freshness, "Mary" attracted and won the plaudits of the night.

"Harvey Green" was true to his character and took off the gambler in handsome style, while "Willie Hammond" acted the *role* of the rich, unguarded young man to the satisfaction of the entire audience, and succeeded remarkably well in bringing his father to poverty. "Harvey" and "Willie" were faithful to nature, and showed no signs of stage timidity or affectation.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" is a melancholy drama. Full of misery and death, it yet teaches a useful lesson and imprints itself in indelible characters upon the mind of every one who sees it enacted. It is the most eloquent temperance lecture ever spoken, and paints the drunkard and the liquor dealer in their separate, distinct and personal *roles*.

In conclusion, we have to thank Prof. Berg and the Glee Club for the pleasure afforded our citizens in the presentation of so instructive a drama. We have the talent here, which, when properly cultivated, will reflect credit on Orangeburg, and furnish all the amusement our citizens desire. Let Prof. Berg persevere in his present course and he will become indispensable to the enjoyment of the town.

SCARCITY OF MONEY—

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to croup, whooping cough, etc. Cough and colds will prevail everywhere, and consumption, with other throat and lung diseases will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctors bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use Boschee's German Syrup. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggists, Dr. A. C. Dukes.

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The Hon. Alexander H. Stevens says:—"The Globe Flower Cough Syrup has proven a most valuable remedy to me."

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Ex-Gov. Brown, of Ga., says: "He finds the Globe Flower Cough Syrup a most excellent remedy."

Such endorsement by our great and good men deserves the attention of the afflicted. Those suffering from cough, colds and lung affections should use the Globe Flower Cough Syrup. It will positively cure consumption.

For sale by Dr. A. C. Dukes.

Dr. A. C. DUKES is giving away a handsome book entitled "Pearls for the People," containing much valuable information and many interesting articles. It also contains a history of the discovery of the "Hepatine," for diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepatine is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail to such an alarming extent in our country. Take the Hepatine for all diseases of the liver.

The citizens of this county are hereby notified that Mr. Schifley will keep open his Photograph Gallery only until February 12th. This will be the last opportunity the people of the county will have to get good and carefully finished pictures of themselves and families. Come then and bring the children along? Special care will be taken to please every one. 4

MARRIED—At the Residence of the Bride's Mother, (Mrs. S. Stroman,) by Rev. A. P. Norris, Miss LEXIE STROMAN to Mr. J. K. STROUDMIRE, all of Orangeburg, Feb. 4th 1877.

Call at Dr. J. G. Wannamaker's and get a pamphlet and read about Dr. Clark Johnston's great Indian blood syrup, the best medicine in use. Dr. Wannamaker also has the medicine for sale at wholesale and retail. June 24

WONDERFUL SUCCESS—

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J.; and not one has reported a single failure but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough when you can get the above remedy from Dr. A. C. Dukes.

WILLIAMS TON

FEMALE COLLEGE (ANDERSON, S. C.)

Spring Session opens Tuesday Feb 6 Rates, 20 weeks in advance Board, except washing and lights, \$65 00 Regular Tuition, \$10 00 to 20 00 Instrumental Music, \$20 00 Kindergarten Normal Class, \$5 00 to 10 00

Numerous novel and progressive features set forth in the Catalogue, for which apply to the President or to Rev S A Weber, of Orangeburg, who from three years connection with the School, is familiar with its workings. I will leave Branchville at 2 o'clock Monday morning Feb. 5th to escort pupils to Williams-ton.

S. LANDER,

President.

jan 13 1m.

NOTICE.

The firm of McCreery, Love & Co. is this dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas A. McCreery and Barrie B. McCreery are authorized to close the business, and will sign in liquidation.

All persons owing said firm are requested to make immediate payment, and all to whom the firm is indebted will please present their accounts at once to the above for payment.

T. A. MCCREERY, WM. D. LOVE, BARRIE B. MCCREERY.

January 2, 1877;

Notice of Copartnership.

The business heretofore conducted under the firm name of McCreery Love & Co. will be continued by Thomas A. McCreery and Barrie B. McCreery, under the firm name of McCreery & Brother.

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Their facilities for buying will enable them to offer unprecedented bargains in everything they keep, and by honorable and fair dealing they hope to receive the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by their predecessors.

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